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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary of the Treasury announces that he will resume the purchase of U. S. bonds. —— Ratcliff & Brooks, bankers and brokers, Boston, have failed. —— The Sugar Trust has reduced prices on refined grades. —— Gen. Miles recommends that the Eleventh cavalry and the 28th infantry be sent to the Philippines. —— Forest fires are raging in the mountains in Tazewell county, Va. —— In the Schley court of inquiry a number of witnesses were introduced to testify in rebuttal of the evidence in Admiral Schley's behalf. —— All available troops in England will be sent to South Africa between now and Christmas. —— Negro taken from jail at Hopdenville, Ky., and lynched by a mob. —— Three French battleships and two cruisers have gone from Toulon to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey; the ships will reach their destination Sunday. —— Bubonic plague has reappeared at Glasgow; the port of Liverpool is declared infected with the sease. —— The Turkish government will resist demands of the United ates for repayment of ransom necessary to secure release of Miss Stone. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 15-16c; flour firm and active; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 42¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.66 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has fallen below normal over Southern Florida and a depression has apparently developed off the coast. The conditions indicate increasing cloudiness for this section and rain with fresh northwest winds.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday, except rain and cooler in western portion. Saturday, showers and cooler; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--November 1.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport.	11 07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1 37 P. M.

The Australian flag ought to be a daisy when they had thirty-three thousand designs to select from. The successful designer got a reward of $1,000.

England gets about one-fourth of her supply of cheese from this country, and she likes it. Eating our cheese, meat, butter, fruit, etc., why shouldn't she have a kindred feeling for us?

The Michigan preacher who in a sermon declared that there is "a glorious future in store for the Anglo-Saxon negro" may be right—when that kind of negro is discovered. The Michigan preacher should start out and hunt for him.

It was reported that the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone, the missionary, threatened that if the ransom was not paid in the stipulated ne they would compel her to marone of their number. But as she 54 years old this was probably a le pleasantry.

One of the charges against Tammany in this campaign is that there are names of men on the pay rolls who draw salaries arranging from $720 to $2,700 a year who do nothing to earn it. That may be so, but scores of that kind can be found in Washington under Republican administrations.

After the assassination of President McKinley some of the New York papers had much to say in condemnation of the cartoons in the "yellow journals" as incentives to assassination. Some of these papers are now filled with cartoons on the "Tammany boss" and the Tammany candidates quite as suggestive as any the "yellow journals" ever printed.

Gilbert Scherer, a 93-year old denizen of Goshen, N. Y., celebrated his 93d anniversary the other day by spading his garden, a custom which he has observed for thirty years. He says turning over the garden on that day insures him another year of life. He is rich but a simple, plain liver. The only money he spends is the $500 he invests every Christmas for gifts to poor children. He enjoys playing the role of Santa Claus.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. H. Kelly returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mrs. T. P. Sykes and daughter returned to the city last evening.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy returned last evening from New York.

— Messrs. A. S. and Robert L. Williams arrived from Fayetteville yesterday morning.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter are visiting Mrs. D. L. Russell in Brunswick.

— Mr. Chas. E. McMillan returned yesterday from a trip to Savannah, Atlanta and other points.

— Mrs. E. Maury Frye, of Richmond, arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott.

— Judge E. K. Bryan arrived last evening from Greensboro, N. C., where he has been on professional business for several days.

— Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, arrived in the city last evening and is being cordially greeted by his many friends here.

— Ex-Governor D. L. Russell returned last night from Raleigh where he was engaged in arguing the Worth will case before the Supreme Court.

— Misses Annie and Louise Neave, of Salisbury, who have been the charming guests of the Misses Harriss, on Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

— Misses Bettie and Bessie Montgomery, who have been spending the summer very pleasantly in Wilmington, yesterday returned to their home in Charlotte to the regret of their host of friends.

THE HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Arrivals of Vessels of 90 Tons and Over During the Month of October.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month as follows:

American—Nine steamships, 13,201 tons; 8 schooners, 1,945 tons. Total vessels, 17; total tonnage, 15,146.

Foreign—Nine steamships, 18,764 tons; 2 barques, 1,000 tons; 2 schooners, 357 tons. Total vessels, 13; total tonnage, 20,121.

The grand total number of vessels is 30, with a combined tonnage of 35,267. While the number of vessels in October this year is not larger than the number for the same month last year, the tonnage is greater by over three thousand, showing that the class of vessels arriving this season is larger than last.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Mr. Frank Herbst, proprietor of the Globe Saloon on Market street, Wednesday evening received the distressing news that his young brother, Mr. Fred Herbst, aged less than 20 years, had suffered the terrible accident of having both his feet cut off while attempting to board a moving train at Walden, Ga., nine miles below Macon. The telegram came from Superintendent J. E. Hall, of the Macon hospital, to which young Mr. Herbst was sent soon after the accident. Mr. Frank Herbst telegraphed in reply to give the young man every attention possible and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be removed to Wilmington. The young man formerly clerked in his brother's saloon here but recently left for a trip through Georgia. Many friends here hope for his early recovery.

The Cotton Movement.

The local cotton market yesterday declined to prices on a basis of 7½ cents for middling. The New York market yesterday showed a slight advance and the decline here was in sympathy with the New York condition on the day before. The exports this month have been short of last year by nearly 20,000 bales. In October 1900, ten steamers cleared, carrying 101,190 bales valued at $5,319,762. During the month just ended only eight steamers cleared, carrying 84,205 bales valued at $3,602,500.

Funeral of Mr. Bell.

The funeral of the late Julian D. Bell was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at Rocky Point, the Rev. Mr. Martin officiating. Those who went up from Wilmington yesterday morning to attend the services were Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mr. J. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, Mr. Robt. F. Fowler, Mr. W. C. Peterson and Mr. Quincy Satchwell. All of them except Mrs. Holden returned yesterday evening.

Brick Company Chartered.

The Secretary of State yesterday chartered The Hydraulic White Brick Company of this city with a capital stock of $17,000. This is the company which will exploit Mr. Andrew Smith's recent purchase of a valuable patent in Germany.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Dissolution.

People's Savings Bank—Attention.

Atlantic National Bank—Dividend notice.

Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Coal and wood.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair cuffs.

Jack Lynch—Barbecue.

M. C. Darby—For rent.

APPROVED CONTRACT

Bids for the Extension of Water Works and Street Paving Passed Upon.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Which Important Matters Were Considered—Mr. J. A. Orrell Qualified as Member of Board.

Two important measures were passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The first was the approval of the contract of Wm. McLean & Co., for the extension of the water works system into Fifth ward and another important step was the approval of the bid of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for the paving of the two blocks of Princess street between Second and Fourth. The award of both contracts had previously been made by the Board of Aldermen, but were held up by the Finance Board for a short time, the first contract for an amendment and the second for the submission to that board of all the bids for the street work. Work on both contracts will now begin at once and be rushed through to completion.

In these columns yesterday extended reference was made to the extension of the water works system and the property owners of Fifth ward will receive gladly the news that nothing is now in the way of its early completion. The contract with Messrs. McLean & Co. was made at $4,975.

The paving contract, as let to Messrs. Moore's Sons & Co., is at $1.74 per square yard, and this work will be commenced at a very early date.

Another important feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting was the qualification and entrance upon his duties of Mr. Jno. A. Orrell, who was recently elected a member of the Board to succeed the late Wm. A. Risch. The oath of office was administered to him by Mr. W. H. Northrop, clerk of the Board and a justice of the peace. He then took his seat and participated in the meeting as a member of the body.

No other business was transacted at the meeting, the routine work and examination and approval of bills having been left over until the regular meeting Tuesday night. In attendance upon yesterday's session were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates, Wilder and Orrell.

GREENWOOD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Services Yesterday More Largely Attended. Increased Interest--Two Conversions.

The Greenwood meetings were marked yesterday by an increased attendance and a manifestation of very deep interest upon the part of the people. It was noticed yesterday that the congregations were more largely made up of people from the various churches of the city, and pastors of several of them were also in attendance.

The congregation last night was a very large one, and the service was a very tender one. Mr. Greenwood spoke from the theme, "Looking to Confession and Uniting With Christ." At a very largely attended "after meeting" there were two conversions and professions.

The down town prayer meeting today will be held from 11 to 11:30 A. M. instead of from 12:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. as before. The other services will be as usual. To-morrow, Saturday, there will be no services either down town or at the church, but the usual services will be held on Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Doings.

The formal opening exercises of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will take place to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and concluding with a basket ball game between picked teams of the association. The exercises will form a part of an informal reception to Mr. George H. Fitch, the new general secretary, and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are earnestly invited to attend. The gymnasium has been greatly improved by the installation of new apparatus and new lights. Dr. Wetzel, the enterprising physical director, will begin class work to-morrow morning and has promise of a very successful season.

Mr. Williamson to Wed.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard Bellamy to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eliza McIlhenny Bellamy to Mr. James Walter Williamson, Tuesday evening, November twelfth, at half past eight o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. A reception to the wedding guests will be in progress after nine o'clock on the same evening at the splendid residence of the bride's parents, No. 602 Market street.

Roadmasters Promoted.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "It gives us pleasure to state that our friend, Capt. W. T. Keels, has been promoted from roadmaster of the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L. to the same position on the short cut division. This means, however, that Fayetteville will lose one of its most excellent families, for Mr. Keels succeeds our townsman Mr. T. J. Joyner, who has been promoted to roadmaster of the W. & W. division, with headquarters at Rocky Mount."

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For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COUNCIL TO DIE TO-MORROW.

Cumberland County Rapist Will Pay Penalty On the Gallows at Fayetteville. Preparations Complete.

To-morrow between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., Lewis Council, the Cumberland county rapist, will pay the death penalty upon a gallows constructed in the jail at Fayetteville.

The case of Council has become familiar throughout the State for the extraordinary efforts that have been put forth to save him and the unusual number of respites that have been granted him from time to time.

A few days ago an error was discovered in the death warrant in that it read for the negro to hang on Saturday November 1st, when the calendar date comes on Friday. Governor Aycock promptly forwarded a corrected copy to Sheriff Burns and now the execution will take place on Nov. 2nd, as stated. The hanging will be private and only 26 persons in all will witness the hanging. Sheriff Burns has decided to have the execution as near 10 o'clock as possible. Concerning the case the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says:

The rope, which is suspended from the roof with the drop down the staircase, has been tested with a sandbag attached, and it was found to work all right. Council's cell is attached not ten feet away from the place of execution, and, every time the trap is sprung, he jumps like one shot. On two previous occasions, he had to go through this same ordeal, just previous to eleventh hour respites.

He sent for Deputy Sheriff Monaghan yesterday and requested him to state through the paper that he did not desire to see any one but his relatives before the day of his death. He said he had no statement to make, except that he was innocent, and that is all he would say on the gallows.

Deputy Sheriff Raynor told him this morning that anything he desired to eat he could have, no matter what it was. He replied that he did not want anything at all, and only hoped that he would die quietly.

Rev. Father Marion spent an hour with the prisoner this afternoon. He will baptise him on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WONDERFUL DREDGING MACHINERY.

Southport Standard's Account of Apparatus Now Being Used at Fort Caswell.

Dredge No. 3, of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., is now engaged night and Day in filling in the sea wall at Caswell.

The Southport *Standard* of this week in speaking of the dredge says it is the largest ever built and cost $85,000 with equipments. The design of the pump is the company's own patent, though fought by another inventor. On board is a machine shop with all necessary tools, an electric lighting plant which furnishes both incandescent and arc lights. The engine is triple expansion, 350 horse power and works with 160 pounds pressure. A feed water heater heats the water with the furnace before it enters the boiler, saving much coal. The centrifugal pump makes 200 revolutions a minute and is 20 inches in diameter. The pump is capable of carrying sand 5,000 feet.

Mr. C. P. Wychgel, of Washington, D. C., is superintendent of the work and he has a regular crew of 21 men, there being three crews in the engine room and a double crew elsewhere, by which work is kept going night and day.

NEGRO FISHERMAN POISONED.

Drank Nux Vomica From Bottle Offered Him by an Associate.

Early yesterday morning at the Front street market house Herbert Mills, a colored fisherman from Topsail Sound, was poisoned by swallowing nux vomica from a bottle offered him by a colored associate, Muncey Pearce, who made it appear to Mills that the bottle contained whiskey. After taking one or two swallows from the bottle, Mills became weak and fell upon the sidewalk. Officer B. R. King, who was on duty at the market, found the negro helpless on the sidewalk and laid him in a cart in which he had driven to town with the Pearce negro. Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned and upon his arrival the negro was taken to the City Hospital, where he was given an antidote. He recovered in three or four hours.

The Pearce negro was arrested by Officer King and placed in the station house pending an investigation. He tells conflicting stories of how he came into possession of the liquid and admits that he could not drink it because it was bitter. The flask was labelled "Nux Vomica."

Royal Grand Bouncers.

The "Royal Grand Bouncers," a social organization of the Naval Reserves, is arranging to give its annual banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 23d. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. J. H. LeGwin, S. K. DeVancy and H. C. Howard. There are several candidates for initiation and a royal good time is in store for the sailors.

Mr. Fountain Very Ill.

Mrs. L. B. Pennington left yesterday morning for Tarboro in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of her brother, ex-Mayor William E. Fountain, of that city, whose life is despaired of. Mr. Fountain is a leading citizen of Tarboro and is well known throughout the State. He has been in ill health since last spring.

— As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

SENSATIONAL ARREST

Former Manager of Ludden & Bates' Music House Taken Into Custody.

BROUGHT FROM GEORGETOWN

Mr. N. L. Smith Charged With Embezzlement—Friends Claim His Entire Innocence and His Action for Personal Protection.

On a warrant charging embezzlement, Mr. N. L. Smith, formerly manager of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House in this city, was brought to Wilmington yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., where he has been conducting a music store since leaving here a few month since. He was arrested in Georgetown by Constable Wm. Sheehan, who went for the prisoner after requisition papers had been properly signed and honored by the Governor of South Carolina. Mr. Smith, in charge of the officer, reached Wilmington at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is confined in jail pending a preliminary examination before Justice Jno. J. Fowler this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bond was fixed at $2,000, but as yet has not been given by Mr. Smith.

The warrant is sworn out by the Ludden & Bates Company through its Wilmington manager and the amount of alleged embezzlement as stated by L. V. Grady, Esq., attorney for the prosecution is $1,430.47. Mr. Smith came to Wilmington Jan. 1, 1901, and opened a branch store for the company on Market street. He remained in control until July 18th, 1901, and during this time it is alleged that he unlawfully retained the amount of money named. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Fowler several weeks ago and upon application, through Solicitor Duffy, a requisition was procured from Governor Aycock, and Constable Sheehan was appointed to go to Georgetown for Smith, which he did.

Upon his arrival in Wilmington Mr. Smith secured the services of Bellamy & Peschau and Judge E. K. Bryan to defend him, and a number of his friends here are confident that he will prove himself blameless in the transaction, which is a very complicated one.

Those who claim to understand the case fully do not regard Mr. Smith guilty of any wrong dealing intentionally or otherwise. It is claimed that the company owed him over $2,000 in contingent commissions, i. e., commissions to accrue in the course of a year or a little more. He collected and retained nearly half of this amount out of funds paid to Ludden & Bates through him, and in doing so he claims to have followed a precedent of long standing. His friends further state that his course was largely due to the fact that at that time Ludden & Bates were involved in a law suit and he, not knowing the outcome, desired to protect himself. In Georgetown he was arrested and brought to Wilmington before he had time to arrange bond with his New York friends, but it is believed that this will be done this morning and he will be liberated from custody.

His friends regard it as an exceedingly unfortunate affair and express themselves of the opinion that the differences between the two parties to the controversy are more of a civil than of a criminal character.

It is understood that L. V. Grady, Esq., has associated with himself in the prosecution, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

A Wilmington Photographer.

In the award of prizes at the annual meeting of the Photographers' Association of North Carolina and Virginia at Raleigh yesterday, Mr. Paul M. Taylor won second "money" for cabinet work. It is a decided compliment to the work done at his studio here, in that the prize was won over competitors from the two States embraced in the Association.

Rev. Mr. George Declined.

In a letter to the vestry of the church yesterday, Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern, declined the call recently extended to him to become rector of St. James' parish, this city. Rev. Mr. George made two visits to Wilmington before finally declining the call, and it was generally believed that his answer would be in the affirmative.

Terpischorean German Club.

The Terpischorean German Club last night gave its opening dance in Germania Hall, a large number of couples having participated and the event having been one of great enjoyment. The german was led by Mr. Frank Shepard with Miss Mamie McSorley, of Newbern. Music was by the Cutler Orchestra.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned to Meet Next Year in Danville, Va.—Officers Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Virginia and North Carolina Photographers' Association adjourned this morning to meet in Danville next year. The following officers were elected: President, C. P. Wharton, Raleigh; First Vice-President, C. E. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.; Second Vice President, S. L. Alderman, Greensboro; Third Vice President, A. Heimeler, Richmond; Secretaries, Walter Holliday, Durham; Chas. Eutzler, Danville.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Darlington Cotton Seed Oil Mills were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

— Columbus county veterans are arranging for a reunion at Whiteville on Monday, November 4th.

— British steamship *Slingsby*, hence for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 2 P. M. yesterday.

— "Park Day" will be celebrated at Goldsboro to-day with speech making and a parade by local organizations.

— During the month just ended eighteen marriage licenses were issued, nine of which were to white couples and nine to colored.

— The law partnership heretofore existing between Col. A. M. Waddell and Ed. S. Battle, Esq., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

— The directors of the Atlantic National Bank have declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of October, the same being now payable.

— By deed filed for record yesterday George Harriss and wife have transferred to S. W. Sanders, lots Nos. 73 and 74 on Wrightsville Beach; consideration, $425.

— Permission has been secured by the John Robinson Shows to exhibit next Monday on the Cape Fear Golf links at Hilton. The location is a very desirable one.

— The steamer *A. J. Johnson* has resumed her runs on Black river, after having been laid up here for repairs for some time. Capt. John Herring is now the popular master in charge.

— The schooner *Wm. R. Perkins*, Captain Gay, arrived in port yesterday from New York with part cargo of cement. The remarkable time of fifty-five hours was made on the trip down by Captain Gay.

— Mr. Herbert McIver, son of Mr. J. T. McIver, of this city, died Tuesday in Asheville. He was well known in Wilmington, and was employed at the time of his death by the Virginia Life Insurance Company, of Asheville.

— Mr. E. H. Ellyson, formerly proprietor of the Westmoreland Hotel, Danville, Va., has leased the McAdoo House, Greensboro, and will open it in a week or ten days. The building will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

— Cumberland Superior Court is engaged in the trial of a suit of W. M. Reid vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for $20,000 damages, the plaintiff alleging that he was knocked down and seriously injured by a shifting engine of the A. C. L. at the lower Hay street crossing, in Fayetteville.

— A Suffolk, Va., dispatch says: "In a $10,000 damage suit against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, a jury in the Nansemond Circuit Court this evening found for the corporation. Alberta Bowen, colored, sought damages for the death of her husband, George L. Bowen, who was crushed between the cars last year."

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. E. H. Adkins, who went to Baltimore with Capt. J. W. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington*, reached home on Monday last. Captain Adkins says the trip was made to Baltimore in forty-three hours, which was very good time. He spent several days in Baltimore before returning, and says that the new boiler was being placed in the steamer when he left."

TITLE TO BRUNSWICK LANDS.

Philadelphia Parties Have Grant to Large Area in Adjoining County.

According to the Southport *Standard* Messrs. Herbert Lex, W. S. Samuels, Jr., and Howard Samuels, of Philadelphia, are in Brunswick county to look after the interests of certain Philadelphia parties who hold State grants under date of 1792 and 1795 to David Allison for about 40,000 acres of land bounded by the Cape Fear and Lockwood's Folly rivers and the Mill Creek settlement, and seacoast. The grants appear from the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick, and the Philadelphia parties have engaged Mr. J. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, to survey it for them. The lands were sold to the Philadelphia gentlemen in 1897 by B. F. Fisher, Esq., of Philadelphia, trustee.

Some consternation has appeared among the people inhabiting the land, as may be gathered from the following from the *Standard*:

In the century and over, since the grants were issued, no known evidences of ownership have been exercised under these grants, and it is well known that lands within this area have been entered by citizens, who, in good faith, have exercised evidences of ownership after securing State grants, have held the property, paid taxes on the same, and, in numerous instances, have reared families, and even grandchildren on it; and perhaps great grandchildren now hold some of the same property, which has regularly made descent from generation to generation. These well known facts make it highly improbable that but very little of the land can now be reclaimed by the Philadelphia parties under our existing State laws.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, are attorneys for the Philadelphia people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1

TRADE WITH GERMANY

Next to Great Britain Germany is the best customer this country has among the nations, and yet there is more commercial conflict between this country and Germany than between this country and any other foreign country. That is because the protective idea prevails in Germany as it does in this country, and the grasping and mercenary spirit is fostered by it. There are classes in Germany who clamor for protection against foreign competition, just as certain classes in this country do. German manufacturers, butchers and farmers demand protection on their manufactures, meats and farm products, just as our manufacturers, meat packers, grain, tobacco and fruit growers do. Therefore we have no just cause to find fault with Germany if Germany does not discriminate against especially against us, when we do not discriminate against her.

While there are these protected classes in both countries which clamor for governmental care there will be more or less friction and trade complication between this country and Germany, notwithstanding the fact that the trade of both countries and the people of both countries will suffer by it. The people of Germany will suffer more than the people of this country will because they are dependent upon other countries for much of the bread and meat they consume, most of which is imported from this country, while the people of this country are not dependent upon Germany for anything. The fact that her people are so much dependent upon imported food stuffs, makes the protective tariff system of that country a cruel one and much more objectionable than ours, however objectionable that may be, for our people raise all the food stuffs required for their own consumption and do not suffer from the tariff on foodstuffs, which is intended more to humbug the farmers than to protect them from foreign competition. The only instances in which they feel the tariff on such things is on the foreign fruits they consume, but these being luxuries and used comparatively to a limited extent the tax is not seriously felt, while in the aggregate it amounts to considerable. The tax on oranges, raisins, etc., is not felt by the masses as the tax on bread and meat is, because bread and meat they must have, while they can dispense, as thousands do, with the oranges, raisins, etc. Any tax that makes it harder for the poor man to buy a loaf of bread or a piece of meat is a cruel and a barbarous tax that ought not to be imposed in any civilized country, and barbarous countries never have taxes of that kind. In this respect the barbarian has the advantage of the toiler in the civilized country where foodstuffs are taxed.

Notwithstanding the feeling in Germany that the clamorers for protection have aroused we exported to that country last year $187,347,880 worth of merchandise, and imported $97,347,700 worth. The following table, which we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, gives the kind and value of the merchandise exported last year:

Exports to Germany—	
Cotton	$ 63,746,825
Corn	18,776,739
Provisions	10,606,399
Copper	10,984,332
Refined mineral oil	10,071,438
Iron and steel, mainly machinery	8,109,095
Wheat	6,495,209
Leaf tobacco	5,056,206
Wood and m'f'rs of	5,132,150
Oilcake	3,996,863
Agriculcural implements	2,886,454
Flour	2,800,683
Fertilizers	2,513,540
Naval stores	1,130,963
Cottonseed oil	1,330,240
Parnffin	1,295,056
Leather and manuf'rs	1,180,610
All exports of merchandise	187,347,889

In the new German tariff it is proposed to materially increase the duties on everything except cotton, which will remain upon the free list, because Germany doesn't produce cotton and her cotton manufacturers want untaxed cotton, which they must have to hold their own against English and American cotton manufacturers. A cotton tax would mean the destruction of their export trade to South America, where they have a large and growing trade in cotton goods. Hence cotton remains on the free list, which is a good thing for the Southern cotton grower, at least for the present.

Next to cotton the large items of imports are food stuffs and kerosene, on all of which it is proposed to put higher tariff duties and therefore make them cost the German people more, not to raise more revenue but to restrict importation and benefit the protected home producers.

The following table shows the kinds and value of the merchandise imported from Germany last year:

Free—	
Chemicals, drugs and dyes	$ 6,061,947
Hides and skins	3,487,924
Furs and fur skins undressed	2,128,492
Dutiable—	
Cotton manufactures	8,863,297
Chemicals, drugs, dyestuffs	7,790,178
Silks	5,162,436
Woolens	3,347,995
Stoneware and china	2,787,163
Gloves	2,785,103
Toys	2,674,035
Metals, composition, etc	2,106,696
Leather	2,044,811
Cement	1,885,702
Furs and manufactures	1,315,417
Wines	1,178,858
Cutlery	1,016,687
All free	21,427,122
Dutiable	75,947,578
All imports	97,374,700

We imported last year about $20,000,000 of cotton goods, nearly one-half of which came from Germany. As these were probably a pretty fair grade of goods we paid her about four times as much for them as she paid us for the cotton from which they were spun and woven, or in other words she took $2,000,000 worth of the cotton we sold her, manufactured it and sold it back to us for $8,000,000.

But Germany is a good customer and wisdom would suggest that we avoid, as much as possible, getting into a trade tangle with her to benefit (if it would benefit) certain protected classes in this country, which ought to be and are able to take care of themselves.

SAMPSON SUPPRESSED IT.

Admiral Sampson has not figured directly, but he has indirectly in the Schley court of inquiry. The combine against Schley had determined from the beginning to keep him out of it, and hence while the "prosecution" (for that is what it is) summoned every man that it thought would testify to anything to Schley's discredit, it did not summon Sampson. one of the reasons given being the state of his health, although the state of his health didn't prevent him getting around, moving his residence to Washington and attending the anniversary festivities of Yale College. As he was not under investigation the court very properly decided that he could not appear by counsel as he had requested.

But he did figure incidentally and not very creditably either. In the cross-examination Wednesday by prosecutor Lemly, who, by the way, has prosecuted Schley with a zeal that had bias and malice cropping out all through it, in reply to an inquiry why Admiral Schley did not send the first dispatch he wrote announcing the victory over Cervera's fleet, he was told that he (Schley) handed that dispatch to Admiral Sampson that he might see it before it was sent and that Admiral Sampson objected to its being sent because no mention was made of the New York, Sampson's ship, and therefore that dispatch was not sent, but another was.

We suppose the reason why the New York was not mentioned in the first dispatch was because she was not in the fight, and didn't get anywhere close by until the fight was over when she sent a shot or two into a torpedo boat which was already riddled and sinking.

The fact is Sampson wanted the country to be under the impression that he was in the fight, that the victory was his and proceeded at once to claim it in the egotistic dispatch he sent announcing that he made the country a Fourth of July present of that great victory.

There never would have been any controversy over that affair if Schley's friends had kept their mouths closed and let Sampson appropriate all the glory of it. But they didn't and the Sampson contingent turned their mud batteries and their hireling so-called historians on Schley and tried to ruin the reputation he had won as a successful fighter and deprive him of the credit of the victory achieved under his leadership.

NEGROES IN THE WEST.

Some of the Indiana papers are commenting, in no very cheerful tone, on the increase of the negro vote in that State, where in the past five years the increase has been five per cent. greater than the increase in the white vote. Taking the State at large the negro vote is already a factor, as it is in other Western States, and with the past and prospective increase will, of course, become more of a factor.

One of the disturbing features is that nearly all of the negroes locate in the cities, as they neither like nor are wanted in the rural districts. Locating in the cities they become a factor in municipal elections, and congregating in particular sections they may in time become a dominating factor in those sections, or wards, and might thus not only be able to elect aldermen of their own choosing, but hold the balance of power in the election of mayor and other officers, and then these cities would be confronted by the same problem with which the South has had to deal.

Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have already a large number of negro voters, enough to decide any election that might be warmly contested and close, and the number is increasing annually because it is comparatively easy to get into those States from the border States, and the negroes, especially those who have any education and ambition, have an idea that they will have better opportunities for advancement than those in the South. The resolutions passed by some organizations in the West endorsing the Roosevelt-Washington incident may give further encouragement to this idea, and we hope it will until there are negroes enough in all the States where the negroes have so many professed friends to give them a realizing sense of the problem with which the South has had to grapple.

Lieut. N. P. Crawford, of South Carolina, who was slated for promotion on account of gallantry in the Philippines, is meeting with opposition in Washington because on the day set for his marriage to a Miss Douglass, of his town, he jilted her, although he had spent the evening before with her, giving as a reason that he did not love her. The young lady's friends think it took him too long to make that discovery.

Kaiser Wilhelm must be getting very angry about something. A Berlin dispatch quotes him as exclaiming, "If no commercial treaties are negotiated I shall smash everything to pieces." There now.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

The literature of North Carolina has been greatly enriched by the addition of Col. R. B. Creecy's "Grandfather's Tales of North Carolina History," a most entertaining production, told in the writer's happiest vein of thought and expression, and that is saying much, for there is no more entertaining writer in North Carolina than Col. Creecy, the Nestor of the North Carolina press.

This work is, as it purports to be, a history of North Carolina, as far as it goes, told as tales, in a plain, simple, but elegant conversational style, by a man who loves his State and would have his children and grand children to know something about the State and their ancestry.

That was the motive that inspired Col. Creecy in beginning this work, but as he occasionally published some of the tales, the favor with which they were received suggested the idea of giving it to the public that all the children of the State might have the benefit of it as well as his children and grandchildren. Hence it has been published in book form, a neatly printed and bound volume of 301 pages, containing 125 tales about the first settlement of North Carolina, its early history and subsequent events, and the men who took prominent parts in military and civic career, men who achieved distinction, won fame and are entitled to honor, with many of whom Col. Creecy was contemporary and whom he personally knew.

It is a most interesting and instructive publication, an invaluable addition to North Carolina's historic literature, and should be in every household and in every school in the State. We have too few historical works on North Carolina and none more attractive than these delightfully told Tales.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Since the outbreak in Samar President Roosevelt will have to revise his message in the matter of the revolution having been put down. In fact, a number of returned officers and statesmen have another "think" coming to them.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Whether the report of King Edward's cancer be a canard or not, yet it is evident that England may rush upon the crisis of her fate with a dying monarch, a decayed Premier and a discrdited army. But we must hope fate will deal more kindly with the mother of nations that has so often approved herself the nurse of human liberty.—*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

—— When the London *Times* observes, touching the Isthmian Canal and the treaty, that "the most formidable obstacle is the resistance, open or secret, of the railway interests," it shows a more perfect understanding of the American Senate's opposition to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty than is agreeable to the members of the Senate who pretended that they opposed it because the United States wanted a fortified canal.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem:*

—— The *Press* declares that "nobody wants any tariff revision excepting free traders." The *Press* in this declaration is not so far out of the way as might be imagined. But the free traders—if they may be called free traders—who desire necessary tariff changes are becoming numerous. Since President McKinley himself declared that "the period of exclusiveness is past," and intimated that some tariff changes were desirable, the demand for tariff revision has grown far more imperative. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS

— "Cheerfulness is riches." "Oh, no; if you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."—*Judge*

— Early Marriages: Miss Budd—Do you approve of early marriages? Mrs. Malaprop—Not too early. I should say not before high noon.—*Life*

— "Surely you are not afraid of the dark?" "No," said the small boy, "but I'm a little scared of the things that might be in it that I can't see." *Judge*

— Faik Pasha, vice admiral of the Turkish navy has been forced to flee the country. Perhaps the sound of his name had something to do with it. —*Cleveland Leader.*

— "I have my opinion of you," sarcastically remarked the lawyer. "Well, you can keep it," hotly retorted the client. "The last one I had of you cost me $5.00."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Wise Precaution: Sportsman (to his wife, who is rather a wild shot)—"By Jove! Nelly, you nearly got us again that time! If you are not more careful, I'll go home." Old Keeper (sotto voce)—"It's all right, Squire; bag is full of nothing but blank 'uns!"—*Punch.*

— Vain Ambition—"It seems impossible to break into society moaned the parvenu. "This is the fourth time I have been operated on for appendicitis, and the only invitation I have received is one to call and settle with the surgeon."—*Baltimore American.*

— O'Hoolahan — Who'd think thot we would be hovin' underground throlley car lines! This is a great wor-rld we're livin' in. O'Callahan—It is that! Faith, Oi wouldn't be sur prised if we lived long enough t' see underground illevated railroads! *Brooklyn Eagle.*

—The Backbone of Popularity: Mrs. Dash—The managers of the Juvenile Society of Patriots have given up having cake and ice cream at the meeting. Mrs. Rash—Mercy me! That was all that held the thing together. Now I can't get Bobby to go at all.—*Puck*

— Probably Got Them Mixed: "My dear Miss Billmore," sadly wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William."—*Chicago Tribune*

— False Economy: Mr. Newcomb (examining the grocery bill, one item of which was tea $10, reprovingly)—"My dear, we can never use so much tea before it spoils." Mrs. Newcomb—"I know it; but you haven't seen the dear little china plate I got for buying so much. It's worth at least a dollar, and the tea we don't use we can throw away."

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every guaranteed. †

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TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 28, 1878.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. H Proctor, who on last Friday morning was assaulted by Jake Latham, colored, and struck on the head with a shovel, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He never regained consciousness at all after being struck, lingered in agony three days. Jake Latham, who is in jail, will be given a preliminary trial Wednesday.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. R. S. Harris showed us a curiosity this morning in the shape of a walking cane. It was presented to him by the Rev. C. Preston, who says that it was cut from a tree on a little mountain in Virginia, and that that tree grows in but two places in the world; the other place being in Palestine. The wood is very light, tough and stout.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Dr. Stansill was summoned to Hamlet Tuesday night to give professional attention to Mack Harris, a 14-year old mulatto boy, who was run over by a train there Tuesday night He was stealing a ride on the train and fell under the wheels, and both legs were mangled He was given the best attention possible, but his injuries resulted in his death Tuesday night.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Capt. S M. Thomas showed us some of the work of the "sharpshooter" on cotton: an average stalk was fairly well fruited but three-fourths of the bolls had withered away from the deadly bill of the sharpshooter. Captain Thomas on one farm made, last year, 126 bales, and it was not a good crop either; this year the same farm will not produce as much as fifty bales. And this, we think, is the case with a majority of the farms ot this county.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A most distressing accident occurred in Rocky Mount Tuesday. Tom Davis, the 18-year old son of Sid Davis, dropped on a doorstep a double barrelled shot gun which he was handling. The hammers struck and discharged the gun The load went through his stomach. The young man only lived an hour after.——Three large timber syndicates have acquired large interests in the Weldon section. One of these will next year build a railway for Weldon by way of Brinkleyville and Ringwood, to some point in the edge of Franklyn county, distance about 30 miles, to get at 500,000,000 feet of short-leaf pine timber. The three concerns are the Commer, the G. L. Vicent and the Camp Manufacturing Company.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A. T. Lowry, a white man and a carpenter by trade, was Wednesday committed to jail in default of $500 on the charge of counterfeiting. The evidence before United States Commissioner Nichols, who gave Lowry a hearing yesterday was that he had been circulating counterfeit one dollar and fifty cent pieces of a very faulty quality. During the past four weeks Commissioner Nichols has had six counterfeiters before him, four of whom are white and two are colored. They have been operating in Raleigh and have put a considerable amount of the spurious coin in circulation. Still another suspect will be arraigned before Mr. Nichols to-day on the charge of palming off bad money.

— Chatham *Record*: It is sufficiently wonderful how the sound of the human voice and conversations can be transmitted on wires that are connected, but it is almost miraculous how such can be done with wires not connected. And yet such is done. At this place there is a telephone line from the store of M. L. London & Son to the factory store at Bynum, and there is another and separate telephone line from the store of W. L. London & Son to the office of Mr. B. Nooe. These two lines are not connected in any way, and yet Mr. Nooe at his 'phone can hear a conversation carried on between the 'phone at the store of W. L. London & Son and the 'phone at Bynum. The reason of it is that the wires of the two lines cross, one above the other, but not near than three or four inches, The sounds transmitted by one wire apparently jump to the other wire, although separated three or four inches, and are carried on that wire as distinctly as if the wires were connected.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: The shipping season is now on at the several nurseries in Guilford county and during the next few weeks thousands of packages of fruit trees and other stock will be prepared and shipped to all sections. All the nurseries in this county have had a successful year and most of them have done an increased amount of business. At the Pomona nurseries and the Greensboro nurseries large forces of hands are employed in filling the orders sent in by hustling agents during the Spring and Summer months. Car loads of stock will be shipped to different sections of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and other fruit growing States of the South and West. The business of both of these nurseries is larger this year than ever before. The nursery business is an important industry in Guilford county. It has grown steadily from year to year until it has come to be the means of support of a large number of people. Each year it brings thousands of dollars into the county that otherwise would not be circulated here.

Never to Be Forgiven.

"No, I never shall forgive him," said old Mr. Slimington, referring to the young man with whom one of his daughters had eloped. "The die is cast!"

"But," said the friend who had gone to intercede in behalf of the lovers, "you must admit that his character is good, that he stands high in business circles and that his habits are excellent. Most men would be proud to have such a son-in-law."

"I admit all that. Still, I shall never forgive him."

"Why not?"

"Because he took the youngest and prettiest one in the bunch. Why didn't he run off with one of her older sisters?" —Chicago Herald.

His Poetry.

Stubb—I hear that Falcon is going to stop writing poetry.

Penn—Yes. The position in which the paper brought out his sonnet discouraged him.

Stubb—Did they run it on the children's page?

Penn—Worse than that. It appeared in the puzzle department.—Philadelphia Record.

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

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THE OUTLOOK

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A Long Story.

Ned—If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

Ted—Yes, but I object to her past.

Ned—Why, I thought that she was above reproach.

Ted—It is, but there's so much of it.—Town and Country.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel, Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from $20 to $25 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard	7⅛	@	7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	19	@	9⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 03
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	72½
Virginia Meal	72½	@	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	80
Mixed Corn	76	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	70
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9¾	@	12¼
North Carolina	10	@	12¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5¼	@	5⅛
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	15
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	22
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	20	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 95	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth, (Br) 1,520 tons, Galbraith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Orinon, (Span) 1,628 tons, Duo, Heide & Co.
Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Danielsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 347 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, J T Riley & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Amal, (Nor) 448 tons, Knudsen, Limerick, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, October 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 35½c per gallon for machine made casks and 34½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	84
Rosin	122
Tar	222
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market dull at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1,167 bales; same day last year, 4,141.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and at 483½ @483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483 @483½. Bar silver 57⅜; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S 3's, reg'd 107¼; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 106¼; coupon, 107½. Southern Railway 5's 119⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 122⅜; N. Y. Central 158¼; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 53⅛; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 31⅜; do. pref'd 86¼. Amalgamated Copper 86; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 118¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 59¼; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 80⅜; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 41⅜; do. preferred 90⅝; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 710@715; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¼; do. preferred 118½.

Total sales of stock to-day 343,100 shares.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅜@25⅞; do. preferred, 49⅜@50; do 4s 82¼. bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 885 casks; sales 1,148 casks; exports 146 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,936 barrels; sales 1,121 barrels; exports 1,500 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The cotton market opened steady with prices three points lower to three points higher and immediately became very firm on a turn of shorts for cover and an influx of buying orders through Wall street commission houses. During the rest of the forenoon the course of the market was steadily upward with buying for both accounts very active. Whereas January sold at 7.41 on the call it rose to 7.53 before the early buying movement abated. The cables from Liverpool contained nothing to materially affect local sentiment eitherway and receipts were quite as large as expected, both at the ports and interior towns. But in place of the fine weather which has prevailed for six weeks or more, a sharp drop in temperature to frost level was forcasted with showery conditions west of the Mississippi to morrow. The early action of the market clearly indicated that yesterday's heavy selling movement had cleaned out practically all the long interests and had created a large short account, particularly in January. Trading was quite active until after midday, when the outside buying subsided. Profit-taking then carried prices off sharply from the top, January selling down to 7.46. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts pointed to a sharp decline in the movement while the news from Fall River reflected a firm market and little prospect of a strike in the mills. The market late in the day displayed a disposition to do better on the least support. The close was steady, with prices net unchanged to six points higher, except August which was twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton quiet at 7 15-16c; net receipts 135 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3 16; sales 518 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; November 7.44, December 7.49, January 7.47, February 7.42, March 7.42, April 7.41, May 7.39, June 7.38, July 7.37, August 7.27.

Total to-day—Net receipts 76,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,442 bales; exports to France 18,781 bales; exports to the Continent 75,286 bales; stock 654,605 bales.

Consolidated — Net receipts 350,954 bales; exports to Great Britain 159,938 bales; exports to France 50,758 bales; exports to the Continent 111,052 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,198,612 bales; exports to Great Britain 629,867 bales; exports to France 176,525 bales; exports to the Continent 575,647 bales.

Oct. 31.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 15,262 bales; Norfolk, steady at ¾c, net receipts 5,680 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts —— bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 185 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,167 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 451 bales; Savannah, easy at 7½c, net receipts 11,471 bales; New Orleans steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 39,643 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 3-16c, net receipts 670 bales; Memphis, easy at 7½c, net receipts 3,088 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7 16c, net receipts 3,020 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 1,448 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour firmer and more active at old prices. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80½c; options opened and closed firm at ⅛c net advance; March closed 79⅝c; May 79⅜c; December 76¼c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 63⅜c; the option market opened and closed strong and ⅛@⅜c net higher; May closed 64⅜c; December 63⅜. Oats—spot market firmer; No. 2, 43½c; options firm and higher. Lard dull; western steamed $9 05; refined steady; continent $9 40; South American $10 40; compound 7⅞@8¼. Pork steady. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-16c. Rice quiet. Butter steady; creamery 15@22½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 9½@9¾c; fancy small white 10½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 22@23. Tallow steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¾@3¼c. Cotton seed oil dull, weak and a shade lower; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 30@40c; prime winter yellow 40c; prime meal $25 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Strength in corn as the result of wet weather for shipping and a scarcity of offerings outweighed bearish influences on the Board of Trade to-day, and December corn closed ⅛@½c higher, December wheat ⅛c advanced and December oats ½c up. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½@5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 68@69½c; No. 2 red 71½c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 38@38½c; No. 2 white 40⅜@41c; No. 3 white 39½@40½c. Rye—No. 2 55½@56c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 50@13 60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 62½@8 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 70, 70⅛, 69¾, 70½c; December 70⅜@70⅛, 70⅜@70⅞, 70⅜, 70⅛@70⅞c; May 73⅞, 74¼, 73⅞, 74⅛@74¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 57⅛, 57¼, 57, 57c; December 57⅛@57¼, 58, 57⅞, 57⅞@58c; May 60, 60⅛, 59⅞, 60⅛@60⅜c. Oats—October No. 2 37, 37, 36⅜, 36⅞c; December 37, 37¼, 36⅞@36⅞, 37c; May 38⅞@39, 39¼, 38⅞, 39⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $14 90, 14 95, 14 87½, 14 90; May $14 97½, 15 02½, 14 95, 14 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 60, 8 60; November $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 57½, 8 60; January $8 70, 8 75, 8 65, 8 67½; May $8 75, 8 80, 8 72½, 8 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 97½; January $7 70, 7 75, 7 67½, 7 70; May $7 80, 7 85, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31, 4 P.M.—Cotton: Spot, small business; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4 23-32d; good middling 4 17-32d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 5-16d; good ordinary 4 3-16d; ordinary 3 15-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 9,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) November 4 10-64d buyer; November and December 4 6-64d seller; December and January 4 5-64d seller; January and February 4 4-64d buyer; February and March 4 4-64d value; March and April 4 4-64d seller; April and May 4 3-64@4 4-64d buyer; May and June 4 3-64@4 4-64d buyer; June and July 4 3-64d buyer; July and August 4 3-64d buyer.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Stmr A J Johnson, Herring, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—348 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—385 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—271 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—7 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—29 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkins' flat—6 barrels tar.

Total—1,167 bales cotton, 84 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 222 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

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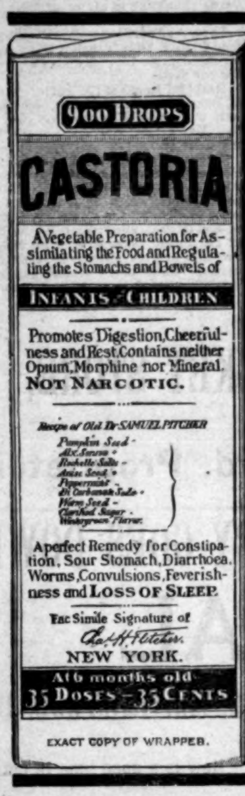
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DREAMS AND CRIMES.

THRILLING MURDER TALES RECORDED IN OLD LAWBOOKS.

A Dream That Anticipated a Crime. A Mother's Tragic Vision—The Remarkable Performance of a Disinterred Corpse.

Law reports of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries contain numerous references to supernatural occurrences in court and on the scaffold. One of the most remarkable records of this kind is connected with a murder trial which took place in England early in the reign of the first Charles. Sir John Maynard, one of the greatest lawyers, is the authority for the supernatural events of the trial, and in his quaint preface to his notes he says he "thought good to report the evidence which was given, which many did hear, that the memory thereof might not be lost by miscarriage of papers or otherwise."

One Johan Norkett, a farmer's wife, had died, and at the coroner's inquest evidence was given proving that the woman's throat had been cut from ear to ear. At first the jury favored a verdict of felo de se, and the body was interred, but rumors became general pointing to foul play, and the body was exhumed. Thirty days after the death the jury assembled before the body and four suspected persons were brought in. The only evidence against the prisoners was that they slept in an adjoining room and that no one had passed that room; "therefore, if she did not murder herself, they must be the murderers."

What took place at the remarkable post mortem inquiry may best be described in the words of a witness at the subsequent trial, who was described as "an ancient and grave person, minister to the parish where this murder was committed." This estimable gentleman said: "They (the prisoners) did touch the dead body, whereupon the brow of the dead, which was before a livid and carrion color, began to have a dew or gentle sweat arise upon it, which increased by degrees till the sweat ran down in drops upon the face, the brow turned and changed to a lively color, and the dead opened one of her eyes and shut it again, which she did three several times. She likewise thrust out the ring or marriage finger three times and pulled it in again, and the finger dropped blood on the floor."

Naturally enough such remarkable evidence as this was received with some suspicion by the court, although the witness, to again quote Sir John Maynard, "was a reverend person about 60 years of age, as could be guessed. His testimony was delivered gravely and temperately, but to the great admiration of the auditory." Ample confirmation of an obviously impartial character was, however, forthcoming, and the "admiration" turned to horror, so much so that the prisoners were convicted, and two of them suffered death at the hand of the common hangman. Neither of the victims, one of whom was an aged woman, could ever be prevailed upon to confess any complicity in the crime.

In 1751 an Irish murderer was convicted largely upon dream evidence. A Waterford publican named Rogers dreamed one night that he saw a man murder another man on a green spot on the summit of an adjoining mountain. He was able next day to describe both men with perfect accuracy, and did so to many of his friends. One of the men was exceptionally strong, the other weak and puny; but it was the latter who in the vision committed the murder. Rogers persuaded the parish priest to accompany him to the spot, which he found without difficulty, but where there seemed to be no traces of a murder or a struggle; hence Rogers got rather laughed at. Next day, however, two men entered the public house, and Mrs. Rogers at once recognized them from her husband's description of the heroes in the vision. Much alarmed, she fetched her husband, who was also certain they were the two men.

When they rose to leave, Rogers begged the one he expected to be murdered to remain, but without avail. He nearly fainted with fright after the men had gone and finally persuaded a neighbor to accompany him to the green spot on the hill, where, sure enough, the tragedy of the dream had taken place in reality. The murderer was tracked and caught, and Rogers was the principal witness. His recital of his dream was so vivid that the prisoner at once confessed, adding that he killed his companion exactly as foretold in the dream. The weapon used was a knife, and as eight stabs were seen by Rogers in his dream, so the murderer admitted that he drove his knife up to the handle in his companion's body exactly that number of times.

In 1801 a woman named Kraeme appeared before a Frankfort justice and asked to be sworn, as she had valuable information about a crime committed in a remote village in Russia, many days' journey from her German home. The story she told the justice was this: Ten years before her only son had left home. She heard nothing of him and had no idea at all where he was living until the night before, when his spirit appeared to her and told her what she now hastened to relate. The revelation was that after leaving home the young man had wandered about Europe till he had finally found permanent work in the village of Kiaf, in Russia. Here he had fallen in love with a serf's daughter who had a Russian beau. On the preceding night this latter had inveigled the young Teuton into the country, where he had stabbed him and then concealed the body in a cave off the highway.

The justice knew that his informant was poor and had never been outside of her native town, and he was so struck with the vividness of her description of victim, assailant and location that he forwarded it to a notary in Kiaf.

Meantime Carl Kraeme had been missed, and on the receipt of the dream story the police hunted for the cave, found it exactly as located and also the body, with a wound corresponding with that described in the vision. The murderer was at once arrested, and the Widow Kraeme undertook the long journey to avenge her son's death. Her recital in court was vivid in the extreme, and she screamed with fright when she first saw the prisoner, whom she identified and picked out from among a crowd of men in a dimly lighted cell. She also identified the woman who was at the bottom of the trouble.

More Cautious Now.

"Yes," said the popular actor, "I had to refuse the part; it was beyond my powers."

"That's strange," replied his friend. "There was a time when you would undertake any part."

"Ah, yes! That was when I was an amateur, and amateurs, you know, will attempt anything."—Exchange.

Descriptive.

"This story of yours," said the editor, "I would call 'A Poor Relation.'"

"But," said the author, "there is no such character in it."

"No; but that's the character of the story itself."—Philadelphia Record.

It Had Snap.

Wright—I wish to submit this article on the "Daily Lives of Our Millionaires."

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Wright—Gee whiz! I can't imagine a bigger snap than a millionaire's life. —Philadelphia Press.

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CONVULSIONS.

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The sight of a person in convulsions is terrifying, but in the great majority of cases the sufferer is in no immediate danger. Whether or not the convulsion foreshadows a serious ending depends upon a variety of causes. As a rule, convulsions are more serious in adults than in children, especially very young children.

Two things are necessary for the occurrence of convulsions—first, an unstable condition of the nervous system—the predisposing cause—and, secondly, some exciting cause sufficient to disorder the weakened nerve centers. The instability of the nervous system is more pronounced in children than in adults and seems often to be hereditary, the members of certain families being more prone to fits than others.

Certain chronic diseases of nutrition, such as rickets, are associated with an irritability of the brain and spinal cord, and convulsions are peculiarly frequent in children suffering from such diseases.

Convulsions in children are very common at the onset of one of the acute fevers, such as scarlatina or measles. At that time the convulsions have no special significance, but when occurring later during an attack of scarlet fever they may point to the existence of a kidney disease. In whooping cough convulsions are sometimes produced in consequence of deficient aeration of the blood, owing to a partial collapse of the lungs.

In children convulsions are perhaps most commonly the result of some disorder of the digestive tract, caused by the presence of indigestible material in the stomach or bowels, or of intestinal worms.

Inflammation of the ear is another common exciting cause of convulsions, but teething, which is blamed for so many fits, very seldom causes convulsions unless the eruption of the teeth is exceedingly difficult and painful.

In children, as in adults, convulsions may be due to hysteria or to epilepsy. They may be caused by a great shock to the nervous system, such as a severe fright. Meningitis or a tumor of the brain may also cause them, both in children and in adults.

Whatever the cause, it will be safe to put a child with convulsions into a not too hot bath—say at a temperature of about 96 or 97 degrees.

Nerve sedatives are usually prescribed in the hope of preventing a second convulsion, but the cause, if discoverable, must of course be removed.—Youth's Companion.

CHINESE PERSISTENCY.

Why a United States Consul at Canton Bought Sugar Tongs.

The Chinese servant is a very good one, as a rule, but he has his own ideas of things and is very persistent in urging his opinions upon his employer. A former United States consul at Canton tells the New York Sun a bit of experience bearing upon this point.

When I first employed my head boy, Wong, says Mr. S., he said, "Master have no got sugar tongs."

I merely remarked that I didn't care for sugar tongs.

It is the custom at Canton when one is invited out to dinner to take one's own servant along to assist at the table. Soon after Wong's advent I went to dine with the British consul and took the boy with me. The next morning when Wong was serving my breakfast he said:

"Velly fine dinner, master."

"Yes," I replied, "it was a fine dinner."

"Blitish consul fine house have got," said Wong. "Have got velly nice table. Have got sugar tongs."

"Yes," I admitted, "the British consul has all that, and he has money to pay for things."

Two days later I dined with the Belgian consul. Wong went with me, and the next morning he praised everything and ended with, "He have got sugar tongs."

"He's welcome to his sugar tongs," I said, "but I don't want any. I don't intend to have any, and you need not say sugar tongs to me again."

Soon afterward I dined at the Italian consul's. On the following morning, as usual, Wong praised the Italian consul's house, his table, his dinner and ended with, "He have got sugar tongs."

I let the vials of my wrath loose upon Wong and threatened to cut off his pigtail if he ever said sugar tongs to me again.

I thought from his meek manner that the matter was settled, but the sequel proved that I did not understand Chinese persistency. Three days afterward Wong came to me and announced:

"Top side Chinaman front side wantch see master. Shall show him office side?"

"Yes," I said, "bring him in here."

Soon Wong ushered in a good looking Chinaman who carried a small bundle in his hands. Wong retired. Then my visitor dropped on his knees, opened his bundle and revealed a dozen varieties of silver sugar tongs.

Well, I took a pair, and from that day the words sugar tongs were never mentioned in my house, but I never looked at the tongs without laughing.

The Greeks and Romans had no weeks until they borrowed this division of time from the east. The Greeks divided the month into three equal periods; the Romans into three very unequal, the Kalends, Ides and Nones.

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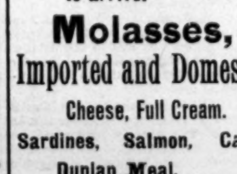
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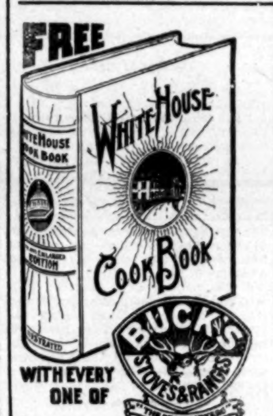
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Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
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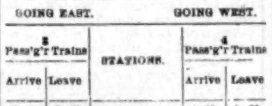
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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 20	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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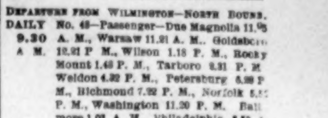
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.09 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3 30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.38 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Accepted an Invitation to Visit Charleston Exposition February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt was to-day invited to attend the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held in Charleston, beginning December 2nd. The President said that he would attend if public business would permit. The committee told the President that he could set his own date, but suggested February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. This caught the President's attention and he said he would attend on that day if possible. The President promised to open the exposition on December 2nd by touching a button in the White House.

The committee which saw the President was composed of F. W. Wagner, president of the exposition; J. Adger Smyth, mayor of Charleston, and J. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*. They say the South would receive the President most cordially and wishes only an opportunity to show its respect for the chief executive. "The exposition is going to be the finest ever held in the South," said Mr. Hemphill," and is attracting wide attention."

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Negro Charged With Forcing a White Boy to Commit a Crime Hanged by a Mob of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HODGENVILLE, KY., October 31.—A mob of fifty or seventy-five citizens came down upon this little town about 2 o'clock this morning and took from the jail Silas Esters, a negro, charged with forcing Granville Ward, a 15-year old boy of Near Upton, to commit a crime, and strung him to the court house steps. So quietly and systematically did the mob go about its work that the citizens of the town were in ignorance of the existence of the mob until the negro was in its clutches.

The keys to the jail were surrendered to the lynching party on demand of the leaders. The cell in which the negro was confined was entered and the noose was adjusted about his neck. He was dragged down the jail stairs and out into the street. He managed to slip the noose from his neck and made a break for liberty. The mob made after the negro, howling and firing at him with guns and pistols, and he feel when about one hundred yards from the jail house, riddled with bullets. The noose was again placed about the negro's neck and he was dragged to the court house and swung up to the topmost steps. The mob was formed in the neighborhood of the crime. When the work of lynching the negro had been accomplished the members of the mob quietly dispersed and went to their homes.

PRESIDENT'S VISITORS.

Ex-Governor Jones of Alabama Was Among the Number.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Ex-Governor Jones, who recently was appointed United States district judge for the Middle District of Alabama, accompanied by his son and daughter and Judge James E. Boyd of the Western District of North Carolina, called upon the President to day. It was the first time the President had met his appointee and they had a personal chat for half an hour. Wayne McVeagh was present during a portion of the interview. The President, it is understood, did not ask Judge Jones' advice concerning Southern politics.

Archbishops Ireland, of St. Paul, and Riordan, of San Francisco, paid their respects to the President at the White House to day.

ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN.

Two Men of the Ninth Infantry Killed and Two Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Advices just received from Catbalogan, island of Samar, say that twelve men of company G, of the Ninth infantry, under command of Sergeant Williford, who had been sent from Basey to San Antonio to investigate and report in regard to the number of bolomen in the vicinity, were viciously attacked by 140 insurgents, who rushed on them with great violence, killing two of the soldiers and wounding two others. Williford remained cool and collected during the attack and the survivors say he acted splendidly. Fourteen of the insurgents were killed. Captain Bookmiller, of company G, recommends Williford for a medal of honor and Privates Swanton and Vero for certificates of merit.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

A Vast Amount of Fine Timber Destroyed in Tazewell, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 31.—Forest fires are raging along the slope of the mountains in Tazewell county, and owing to the fast falling leaves and absence of rain for several weeks, the flames are fed by ample fuel to cause great alarm. The entire mountain is a sheet of flame and a vast amount of fine timber and fences have been burned up or ruined. The flames have crossed from one side of the railroad and river to the other at numerous places.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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TESTIMONY FOR SCHLEY FINISHED.

A Number of Witnesses Introduced by Lemly to Testify in Rebuttal.

COURT ANNOUNCES DECISION

That No Witnesses Could be Introduced at This Stage of Proceedings to Give Testimony On Immaterial Points. Sigsbee and Chadwick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 31—In the Schley court of inquiry to-day a number of witnesses were introduced by Judge Advocate Lemly to testify in rebuttal of the evidence given in Admiral Schley's behalf. The court decided early in the day that no witnesses could be introduced at this stage of the proceedings to give testimony on immaterial points. This announcement was made in connection with an effort to prove a conversation on board the Massachusetts in which Lieutenant Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant, was represented to have said: "For God's sake, don't discourage him (meaning Commodore Schley); it is all that we have been able to do to work him up to this."

It had the effect of relieving Lieutenant Commander Grant, Lieutenant Commander Potts and other officers of the Massachusetts who had been called to testify concerning this conversation with Mr. Sears, which is said to have occurred on the Massachusetts just before the reconnoissance of May 31st.

On the other hand the court held that it was not bound by the ordinary proceeding in civil courts as to the time when testimony can be taken, and that witnesses might be called or recalled at any time for the purpose of making additions to former statements, but that none of them could reiterate testimony previously given. This decision was rendered upon an objection raised by Mr. Rayner to allowing Captain Sigsbee to give new testimony when called as a witness for rebuttal purposes.

Captain Chadwick, in his statement to-day, said that the precautionary dispatches from the Navy Department in regard to attacking the Spanish shore batteries had not been communicated to Commodore Schley. This statement is regarded as of great importance by Admiral Schley's opponents, as it distinctly contradicts the admiral's own statements.

Captain T. D. Borden, junior marine officer on the Brooklyn, gave testimony corroborative of that given by other officers of the Brooklyn. He had seen the Brooklyn's loop, of which he said: "In the course of the turn I fired guns on either side, starboard and port, smoke was very thick at the time, and during the turn I saw no vessel at all, although I had a plain view out of the stern ports. I judge I could see about five hundred yards distinctly."

In reply to questions from Mr. Rayner he said he had seen Commodore Schley three times during the battle and that his bearing was "everything that the officers and crew could have expected."

The witness said he fired at three ships inside of three minutes by a slight change in the range.

As Captain Borden left the stand Mr. Rayner said: "May it please the court, we have closed our case." This statement was made at 11:15 A. M. in such quiet tones that it is doubtful whether its purpose was understood by half those present.

Captain Parker put in evidence a number of documents, including the report of the battle of July 3rd, which Admiral Schley made from Montevideo. This report never has been printed. Following is an extract from it: "In my judgment from an unobstructed view of the entire field of action during the combat the Viscaya was not more than 1,000 yards distant. My flag lieutenant, standing at my elbow reminded me that the distance between the leaders of the Spanish squadron and ourselves was approaching our tactical diameter. The stadimeter at this instant indicated nine hundred yards. The Brooklyn then swung to starboard to meet what proved to be the last of the attempts to ram the Brooklyn, for the Viscaya then turned square to starboard and followed the Maria Teresa until the latter's destruction. These facts admit of no contradiction, for they are based upon the independent judgment and observation of two or more persons and upon the stadimeter in the hands of a person killed in its use."

Witnesses for Rebuttal.

Lieutenant Grant was then called as the first witness for rebuttal. The witness was interrogated only concerning the events of May 31st, especially as to the conversation in which Lieutenant Sears was represented as urging that no obstacles be put in the way of letting the bombardment go on because, as he was represented to have said, it had been difficult enough to get the commodore up to the point of undertaking it.

Objection was made by Mr. Rayner to the narration of this conversation, Mr. Hanna contended it was admissible and Captain Lemly quoted the remark which Lieutenant Sears is alleged to have made as follows: "For God's sake, don't discourage him (meaning Commodore Schley); it is all that we have been able to do to work him up to this."

The court sustained Mr. Rayner's objection.

Captain Sigsbee was then recalled. Mr. Hanna stated that the witness had been called for the purpose of securing such facts as he might be possessed of that the court or counsel might want to elicit from him.

This statement brought Mr. Rayner to his feet with the question: "You are calling Captain Sigsbee in rebuttal, of course?"

Captain Lemly—"I don't call it rebuttal; we called Captain Sigsbee because he is wanted to testify."

Apparently Mr. Rayner was surprised. He said: "Have we the right, after we have closed the case, to recall witnesses except in rebuttal? That would lead to an interminable case."

Captain Lemly said: "Counsel is wrong when he says I closed the case. I did not close it. I simply said, 'We rest here,' and I propose to call further witnesses hereafter. I am only going to call such witnesses as the court thinks necessary in order to have the facts before it."

Mr. Hanna took especial exception to the characterization of his and Captain Lemly's conduct of the case as a "prosecution." On this point he said: "As to the use of the language which has been employed here, that this is very like a prosecution, I cannot allow the record to stand in that shape without saying a word or two upon that point. If this case has in any manner approached that of a prosecution it has been due to the action of the applicant and his counsel. Out of generous consideration to the applicant we have allowed every technical rule of the law to be invoked in his interest. That is generosity. That is not prosecution. Everything that the law has devised to screen, protect and defend a man who is under a charge, has been allowed to come in before this court of inquiry. That was in favor of the applicant, not against him."

Replying, Mr. Rayner said that he had never spoken of the inqury as a prosecution, but said that he had referred to it as a "trial," and had so considered it. He also refused to concede that any special generosity had been displayed in the case.

When the court reconvened after recess Admiral Dewey announced the decision of the court, holding that "the court is required to examine all witnesses who may have any knowledge of the matter brought to its attention, and is not bound by any technical laws regarding evidence or procedure, and to this end witnesses may be called at any time or they may be recalled to make corrections or additions in the nature of corrections to their testimony, that the facts of the case may, if possible, be placed clearly before the court, but no witness shall reiterate former statements."

Captain Sigsbee then said:

"I have carefully, since my last testimony, gone over all of my official documents, all of my private letters and the records of the St. Paul. I have no correction to make in the testimony I then gave so far as it was given, excepting that I said I could not recollect whether there were one or two assemblages of commanding officers aboard ship off Santiago before the arrival of the flying squadron there on the 26th, and that if there were two visits one must have been on board the Yale. My log shows there were two assemblages, both on board the Harvard, and that I went on the second visit with the Captain of the Yale, and from that I had come to the conclusion that the second visit was on board the Yale.

On cross-examination Mr. Rayner asked about the statement that the Premier had been warned against torpedo boat destroyers and the witness said that he had given this warning because he believed from his information from the Navy Department that the Spaniards were in the harbor.

"You believed they were there notwithstanding that on the 28th you thought as you have heretofore testified, that they were going in there? Is that correct?"

"Quite so. I thought it possible they might not have gone in.'

Mr. Rayner—"Let me get that right. You thought on the 28th they might be there although on the 29th in your official report you say you thought you saw them approaching that port?"

"That is quite so. They might have been out or they might have been in. I was prepared for either event."

Captain Sigsbee was then excused and machinist Alfred B. Claxton who served in the engine room of the Texas on the day of the battle of Santiago was recalled. He said he still adhered to his former statement that to the best of his belief the engines of the Texas were reversed.

Neil S. Anderson, who was quartermaster on the Brooklyn, and stationed at the wheel in the conning tower, was called. He said that Commodore Schley gave the order "Helm hard aport.

Captain Joseph G. Eaton, who was in command of the Resolute, expressed the opinion that at the beginning of the battle of July 3rd the fire of the Indiana had been more effective than that of others of the American vessels.

Captain F. E. Chadwick, of the New York, was next called to testify concerning the precautionary orders given by the department concerning the bombardment of shore batteries. He recognized and identified the various dispatches on this subject, stating the dates on which they were received. He said the orders were not communicated to Commodore Schley.

Mr. Rayner questioned Captain Chadwick at some length concerning the details of the conversation between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley at Key West on May 18, but the witness insisted that he had given that in his previous testimony, in which he had said that Commodore Schley had professed absolute loyalty to Admiral Sampson, the only actual detail of the conversation which he could recall. He was sure, he said, that if anything had been said on that subject he would recall the fact.

Captain Chadwick concluded his testimony at 3:55 o'clock when the court adjourned.

THE RELEASE OF MISS STONE

Turkish Government Preparing to Resist Anticipated Demand of United States for Repayment of Ransom.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 31.—The Turkish Government is already preparing to resist the anticipated demand of the United States for repayment of the ransom necessary to secure the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. The Porte repudiates all responsibility for the kidnapping of Miss Stone and maintains that the United States has no claim against Turkey, and that therefore the latter is justified in refusing to recoup the United States for the money expended in her rescue.

A high Turkish official this morning informed a representative of the Associated Press that the Turkish resistance to any claims would be based upon the following contentions:

First, that Miss Stone, although warned of the dangers of the road, persisted in travelling; second, that she did not notify the authorities of her intention, in order to obtain an escort, which precaution even the foreign consuls always take when travelling is such outlying, insecure districts of the empire, and third, that the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone and her companion were Bulgarians, that the coup was planned in Bulgaria and that sanctuary was found in Bulgarian territory.

METHODIST BISHOPS.

Recommendation for a College to be Built in Oklahoma Under Joint Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Reports were heard to-day at the biennial session of Methodist Bishops. The report of Bishop Hamilton included a recommendation for a college to be built in Oklahoma, jointly with the Methodist Church South. Bishop Keys of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and Bishop Hamilton have been cooperating in that territory and have received propositions jointly for the establishment of an institution in charge of the two branches of the church. It is thought that the recommendation of Bishop Hamilton for the institution in Oklahoma will be adopted.

John Most, the anarchist, recently sent to the penitentiary for the publication in his paper of an article entitled, "Murder vs. Murder," was released yesterday in bonds of $1,500. He has been granted a certificate of reasonable doubt.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TURKEY.

French Squadron Sails From Toulon for the Levant With Sealed Orders.

MAY SEIZE TURKISH CUSTOMS

The Squadron Will Proceed to a Greek Port, Where Instructions Will be Opened--Hoped Turkish Government Will Satisfy Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 31.—The officials of the French Foreign Office confirm the report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers, under the command of Admiral Caillard, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant, to make a naval demonstration against Turkey.

A Foreign Office official, in communicating the foregoing to the correspondent here of the Associated Press, said:

"The squadron sailed with sealed orders, and proceeds first to a Greek port, the Island of Syra, I think, where the admiral will receive definite instructions as to carrying out his sealed orders. I am not at liberty to say what the sealed orders are, but the seizure of the customs at Smyrna would probably be a very effective way of convincing the Sultan that France's patience is exhausted, and that we have decided to enforce an immediate execution of the Turkish government's engagements. We, however, are very hopeful that the Sultan will not compel us to go to that extreme.

"Our squadron will not reach the Greek port before Sunday. The Turkish government has thus three days of grace, and we trust, in the meantime, to receive complete satisfaction. We have acted very considerately towards Turkey, hoping up to the last moment that she would carry out her engagements, and it is only now when we find that there is no serious indication of her doing so that we have reluctantly resolved to put stronger pressure to bear, in the shape of a naval demonstration. It is now two months since the French ambassador, M. Constans, left Constantinople. His departure failed to produce the desired effect. On the contrary, even the quays and Tubini questions, which were settled by the Sultan's irades, remain unsatisfied."

The internal situation in the Turkish empire deterred us for some time from taking drastic measures to enforce our demands: But the dignity of France could not permit the present state of affairs to be prolonged indefinitely. We sincerely hope the Sultan will fully appreciate the fact that we cannot any longer be trifled with, and relieve us of taking further steps to safeguard our interests."

The official was asked what would happen in the event of the French squadron being ordered to seize the customs and if the Turkish authorities resisted, and replied:

"That is a very unlikely contingency, but if it occurs I suppose we shall have to bombard the port. We do not want bloodshed, and I do not believe there will be any occasion for it."

Change of Plan.

Late to-night the following dispatch was received from Toulon:

"The complete Mediterranean squadron returned to Toulon this evening and anchored on the roadstead."

This would include Admiral Caillard's division, whose departure has thus been either countermanded or postponed. If the dispatch be correct, it would imply that the government has received news from Constantinople since morning which has not yet been divulged and which has induced a change of plan.

It was reported that Admiral Caillard had been ordered to cruise within reach of a dispatch boat to-day for possible further instructions, and it is significant that the torpedo boat destroyer Hallebardo left Toulon at full speed during the afternoon to rejoin the squadron.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

John Chartrand Died From a Pistol Wound in the Head—Story of Killing as Told by Mrs. Chartrand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John Chartrand, manager of a skating rink at Hoboken, N. J., is dead from the effects of a pistol wound in the head and his wife is under arrest pending investigation. Mrs. Chartrand's story is that her husband had been unable to rent apartments for their accommodation of late and for that reason she went to live with her mother. She visited her husband at the rink last night and remained with him all night. She says that when she was about to leave the rink this morning her husband took out a revolver and offered it to her. Chartrand had arranged, she says, to go on a hunting trip to Toms River, to be gone three days, and Mrs. Chartrand was to have taken care of the rink during his absence. He gave her the revolver, she says, to protect herself during her stay at the rink. Mrs. Chartrand says that she put her arm around her husband's neck to kiss him good bye and that the revolver in some way was discharged. The bullet entered Chartrand's head behind the left ear and he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

FAKIRS IN WELDON.

A Number of the Gang Captured at One Fell Swoop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 31.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Weldon, N. C., where a great fair is being held, says:

Yesterday the midway, besides the regular shows, was lined from one end to the other with fakirs running gambling tables. To-day they attempted to work the same racket. As that is a plain violation of the State law, Justice of the Peace House, having secured his witnesses, attempted at one fell swoop to capture the whole gang. He succeeded in capturing a number, but the rest took alarm and fled. Some of them were able to give bond, but the rest were tied with ropes and led from the grounds, followed by curious and much amused crowds.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons which concluded its annual convention in Macon yesterday, approved the report of the committee on jurisprudence, recommending that persons who engage in the sale or manufacture of liquor after joining a lodge shall be expelled.

THE GOOD ROAD BUILDERS.

Practical Demonstration by the Southern Railway at Winston, N. C.—The Good Roads Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 31.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

The practical demonstration of the construction of a modern macadamized road with up-to date machinery, through the co-operation of the Southern Railway, the national officers of the Road Inquiry at Washington, the National Good Roads Association, the North Carolina State Highway Commission and the Forsyth county authorities, was begun here this afternoon in the presence of a great crowd.

The good road builders made a fine impression and their work is proving not only successful, but is teaching the people a valuable lesson.

The State Good Roads Congress will be formally opened in the court house here at 10 o'clock to morrow with an address by Governor Aycock. Other addresses will be made by President Moore, of the National Good Roads Association; Senators Simmons and Pritchard; Capt. M. A. Hayes, of the Southern Railway Land and Industrial Department, and others. Many counties already have representatives here to attend the congress and see how good roads are made by experts.

PLAGUE IN LIVERPOOL.

Two Cases Developed in a Hospital—A Few Other Suspicious Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The United States Consul at Liverpool has cabled to the State Department that two cases of bubonic plague and a few other suspicious cases have developed in a hospital in Liverpool. The facts were communicated to the Marine Hospital Service. Surgeon General Wyman has cabled Surgeon Thomas, now stationed at Naples, who did similar work in the outbreak at Glasgow some months ago, to proceed immediately to Liverpool and investigate the outbreak and keep this government advised of the situation. This is the first outbreak in Liverpool of the plague in the recollection of the authorities here. No immediate danger to United States ports is apprehended, although there will be a much more rigorous examination of incoming vessels and passengers from Liverpool by the health authorities than heretofore.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

All Available Troops in England to be Sent to the Front.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ALDERSHOT, ENG., Oct. 31.—It is understood that, as a result of the conclusion arrived at by the Cabinet Monday, every available effective infantryman here will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas. The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot (orders to which effect were received here last night, the troopers being instructed to start for South Africa about the middle of November) will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the Twenty first lancers, in the United Kingdom. Prince Arthur, of Connaught, who is a second lieutenant in the Seventh (Queenstown) Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Attacked by a Negro On Her Farm Near Macon, Ga.—Posse in Pursuit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Oct. 31.—A young negro man, named Theodore Booth, on the farm of Hon. George Daughtry, in Wilkinson county, assaulted Mrs. Daughtry yesterday afternoon. She was in the barn yard feeding chickens. He threw her to the ground twice, but she escaped his clutches and ran to the house, where she seized a revolver and prevented the negro's entrance. Her cries aroused the neighbors and Booth fled to the swamp. Posses with dogs are now in pursuit and his capture is expected, as he can be readily identified. Mrs. Daughtry was not personally injured. Booth had been reared by the Daughtry family.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday destroyed the Will Colvig building. Loss $50,000.

Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were married at the registry office in London yesterday morning.

The President has declined an invitation of the Virginia Hunt Club, of Lynchburg, to accompany the members on their annual quail hunt.

There will be no strike for more wages in the print cloth mills at Fall River next Monday and for the present the wage question there is settled.

The failure of Ratcliff and Brooks, bankers and brokers, of No. 48 Congress street, Boston, Mass., is on the Boston Stock Exchange, of which they were members.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "It is again rumored that Madame Tailka, the companion of Miss Stone, and her child (born since her capture by the brigands) are dead.

Suits filed by Attorney General Bellag against corporations accused of violating the Texas anti-trust law, call for penalties approximating eighty-five million dollars.

Gen. Miles has recommended that the Eleventh cavalry and the Twenty-eighth infantry be sent to the Philippines. Two regiments are all that the Secretary desires to order to the Philippines at present.

The Philippine commission at Manila has drafted an act against treason and sedition. The penalty prescribed for treason is death, and the act is framed to include those persons giving aid and comfort to the insurgents.

The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced refined sugar grades Nos. 1 to 5, ten points and Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive, fifteen points. Arbuckle Brothers and Howell & Sons reduced their prices on refined grades ten points.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced yesterday afternoon that he would resume the purchase of short three, short four and short five per cent. bonds on a basis of 1.736 and of long four on a basis of 1.908. He reserves the right to discontinue purchases at any time.

John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, Nationalist members of Parliament, landed in New York from the steamship Majestic. They were enthusiastically welcomed on the pier by a large delegation of Irish Americans. The envoys intend to make a six weeks tour of the United States in behalf of the Irish cause.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Port of Liverpool Declared Infected—Has Re-appeared at Glasgow.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, Oct. 31.—The port of Liverpool, England, has been declared infected with the bubonic plague. Arrivals from Liverpool at Italian ports will undergo the customary disinfection.

GLASGOW, Oct. 31.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here this week. Four suspected cases were removed from the Central Station hotel, belonging to the Caledonian railway, and one died to day. The hotel has been closed and all guests have been warned to leave by noon to morrow.

DISCIPLES CHURCH.

Another Church School for Girls in North Carolina to be Opened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 31.—At the convention of the Disciples of North Carolina, now in session at Kinston, paid up stock in the college property of the Kinsey Seminary at Wilson, N. C., amounting to fourteen thousand dollars, was offered the Disciples if they raised nine thousand dollars at once. The proposition was accepted and nearly the entire amount raised, while the remainder will be paid in a few days. This opens another great church school in North Carolina for girls.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Barbecue—It's nice for supper or lunch at any time, and you should try it; down at the Diamond No. 6 South Front street, served at all hours by Jack Lynch of twenty years experience, of Goldsboro, N. C. Call and try our up-to date delicious barbecue. nov 1 1t

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Consumers of wood will find at all times in my wood yard a good variety of well seasoned split and sawed or four-foot lengths. You will find my yard on South Water between Market and Dock streets, No. 13. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Bell Phone No. 719. W. W. Koch. oct 31 1m*

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Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Sutter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. H. Haydon. dec 30 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. jy 8 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan R. Meginney and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 73 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 3 W. 420 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 73 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road, and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 78½ E. and parallel with the plank road 33½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 36½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 87 W. 35 poles to a stake; thence S. 5½ E. 103 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77¾ E. 30 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 20 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 86 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 73 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 43-acre tract purchased from T. S. Smith; thence N. 16½ W. 30 chains and 88 links, to the beginning; containing 60 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 83 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR, Commissioner.

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